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CONFERENCE CONSIDERED MEXICAN PROPOSAL REPORTED OUR 1351.
MEXICAN PROPOSAL AMEND RULE 20 TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT CHARGE
DRAWING UP LIST OF SPEAKERS INSTEAD OF PRESIDENT ADOPTED OVER
OBJECTION US AND UK BY VOTE 45-10(US)-20. UNIMPORTANT EXCEPT
AS SLAP AT PRESIDENT. MEXICAN PROPOSAL AMEND RULE 41 BY
DELETING SECOND SENTENCE SUPPORTED BY US AND ADOPTED 72 (US)-0-2.

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MEXICAN AMENDMENTS RULE 49, EXCLUDING RULE 38(2) FROM APPLI-
CATION RULE 49 WHICH SHUTS OFF DEBATE AND REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS
MAJORITY FOR RECONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE ADOPTED
OVER OBJECTION US BY VOTES 36-23(US)-14 AND 41-30(US)-7,
RESPECTIVELY. DURING CONSIDERATION VOTING MAJORITY REQUIRED
FOR RECONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE COREA (CEYLON)
AND TUNKIN (USSR) SUPPORTED MEXICAN PROPOSAL; FITZMAURICE
(UK) AND DREW (CANADA) JOINED US IN OPPOSING.

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US SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL MEXICAN PROPOSAL AMEND RULE 54 TO
PROVIDE FOR VERBATIM RECORDS MEETINGS COMMITTEE OF WHOLE AND
PLENARY ON GROUNDS INFORMATION FROM SYG THAT NEITHER FUNDS
NOR REPORTING PERSONNEL AVAILABLE. PROPOSED AMENDMENT
WITHDRAWN BY MEXICO FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING WITH SECRETARY-
GENERAL THAT SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CORRECTION OF SUMMARY RECORDS
BE PERMITTED. GARCIA-ROBLES (MEXICO) INDICATED DELEGATION
MAY WISH MAKE FURTHER PROPOSAL ON SUBJECT VERBATIM RECORDS
LATER IN CONFERENCE.

PLENARY MEETING AFTERNOON MARCH 18:

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GHANA, GUATEMALA, ITALY, IRAN, MEXICO, NORWAY, POLAND, SWITZER-
LAND, USSR, UAR, UK, USA.

PRESIDENT PROPOSED FOLLOWING COMPOSITION CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE: BRAZIL, CHILE, FRANCE, GREECE, INDONESIA, LIBERIA,
SUDAN, USSR, US. PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL ACCEPTED WITHOUT
OBJECTION.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED FIRST MEETING COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MORNING
MARCH 21. SIGNED DEAN.

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